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Business Men's League Reports the Most Successful Period in Its History.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

President Walbridge Is Chosen for Another Term - Accessions to St. Louis Industries.

OFFICERS FOR 1901.

President-C. P. WALBRIDGE.
First Vice President-JONATHAN RICE. Scennd Vice President-J. E. SMITH, Third Vice President-C. H. SPENCER. Fourth Vice President-W. T. HAARSTICK. Fifth Vice President-O. L. WHITELAW,

Reports of the various officers and commilitees presented at the annual meeting of the Business Men's League, held at the Mercantile Club last night, show that last year was the most successful in the history of that organization.

Material progress in forwarding the interests of St. Louis industries has been made in every direction, and the work done is of substantial kind, which tends to the benefit of the city in general and reflects honor and credit upon the league.

Miny of the obstacles which St. Louis business men have had to contend with were cleared away entirely by the leagua's efforts, or greatly lessened. Schemes for the advancement of the commercial welfare of the city have been fostered, and enterprises for the corporal good added by its introduced. prises for the general good aided by its in-

ganization were never better than at the close of last year. At the meeting six-teen new names were added to the mem-

It was shown that the commerce of St. Louis has increased materially during the last year. Though some interests were lost to the city proper by their removal to the east bank of the Mississippi River, new concerns numbering more than eight times those leaving have located here since the last annual meeting of the league. The mail service in the city has greatly im-proved, and plans to improve it even more uring the next twelve months are on foot.

The traffic department reported that several important concessions had been made to local shippers by roads running in an out of St. Louis. At the invitation of the league, Admiral Dewcy visited this city and spent two days here. Members of the or-ganization have been sent to conventions of various kinds throughout the country. The River Improvement Committee reported that its work had been attended with suc-

Election of officers to serve during 1911 concluded the business last night. The re-sult of the election was the re-election of ex-Mayor Cyrus P. Walbridge as president by the unanimous vote of all present, Jonathan Rice was elected first vice president; J. E. Smith, second vice presipresident; J. E. Billian, second vice president; dent; C. H. Spencer, third vice president; W. T. Haarstick, fourth vice president, and O. L. Whitelaw, afth vice president. Ballots were cast for members of the Executive Committee, the result of which was not

The early part of the evening was taken to with the regular dinner given by the league to its members and guests. Numerous small tables were set about the large dining-room, while the speakers' table was at the east side of the apartment. An excellent dinner was served, the menu of which included all the delicacles of the season. When the coffee and cigars appeared, resident Walbridge, who acted as toastmaster, called the meeting to order.

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ADDRESS BY

PRESIDENT WALBRIDGE.

He opened the speaking of the evening with the following address:

This is the annua membership meeting of the league. The meeting is provided for in our bylave for the purpose of reviewing the work of the year and pincing the results before the members in official form. The first formal requirement of the by-saws at this time is the presidents address. I cannot with fairness to those who have done the report of each department, instead of maning an address, I shall occupy the time shatted to me by explaining briefly the workings of our association, for the benefit of new members and guests.

The officers are president, five vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, and an Executive Committee are elected by the entire membership of the league. The secretary and treasurer are chosen by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee has all the powers of the league if it canoses to exercise them. It meets regularly once a month, and more frequently if circumstances require it. Its work is divided among several standing committees appointed by the president. The secretary devotes all his time to the work and executes the orders of the Executive Committee. The frequently if circumstances require it. Its work is divided among several standing committees appointed by the president. The secretary devotes all his time to the work and executes the orders of the Executive Committee. The office is always open and the secretary sever ready to serve the purpose of the isague upon request of any member, it will be seen from this that the roal working force of our organization is that the roal working force of our organization is that the roal working force of our organization is that the standing committee referred to and the secretary, and the object of the meeting this evening is to hear reports from this working and the province of the inspection. To obtain good organization is to sugarity as the province of the league may be one discredited and impose PRESIDENT WALBRIDGE,

Cox, secretary of the league.

REPORT OF

SECRETARY COX.

Secretary Cox presented the sixth annual balance sheet, showing receipts for the year of \$17,459, in addition to a balance of \$4,669 carried forward from 1859. The principal items of expenditures were one-half cost of majintaining the Traffic Bureau for the year \$6,669; sexpenses of annual and quarterly meetings and dinners, \$85; legal department and counsel's fees, \$95; legal department and counsel's fees, \$18; legal department and conventions, \$955. The total expenditures for the year were \$11,541; leaving a balance on hand of \$8,57. Commenting on these figures and upon the work of the league, Mr. Cox said:

It is fashionable to ask, "What is the matter win \$1. Louis" The league under its present harme-the ninth of its actual existence-closed with a balance in the Ureasury of practically \$1,990. One year ago our balance was a triffe over \$4,090. The year preceding it was \$2,590. A year still farther back we used to go into executive session whenever we spoke of our balances, or of our evidences of indebtedenss. The income for 180 was 10 per cent in excess of that of 1899. The expenditure increased by less than a per cent. The latter was caused mainly by the increased number of membership meetings and the attendance thereat, and by a change of policy in regard to small conventions. It was formerly our plan to secure assistance for seminational guitering by meann of subscriptions from membership meetings and the attendance thereat, and by a change of policy. Tour attention is respectfully directed to the fact, that the total cullsy for ren, office expenses and sundries during 180 was exceed an objection to this change in policy. Tour attention is respectfully direct



Re-elected President of the Business Men's League.

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With the consent of the Executive Committee and the approval of 1 believe, every member of the lengue, your scretury continued during the year 199 to act as secretary for the temporary World's Fair organization. The rupport of the lengue to the Louisiana Purchase Centendial Celebration movement his not been perfunctory. The World's Fair train has a long distance to travel, some of the grades are heavy, and 1903 is all too near. My orders have been to run it as a special with right of way over all traffic, to elderrack trains of every Juzz, spike all switches, and do everything possible to expedite movement over the road. In other words, I was to postpone any and all general work which might stand in the way of that ordered by any of the World's Fair chairmen, to call no meetings without first ascertaining that they would not condict with any other called by them, and to place the entire office force and machinery at their disposal. The time has about arrived for the inevitable parting of the ways and the permanent organization of a World's Fair company and force.

As far as my observation has gone, about 20% per cent of St. Louisans believe that the World's Fair of insulantable breakt to our city. The records of our office show that even the proposal to hold an international exposition in this great commercial metropolis has already produced results worth to the city the full amount of the subscription, as a cold-blooded advertising and business-promoting proposition only. During the time years I have had the requests for information have not come. No our of keeping the records of this representative organization and the body it absorbed. I have kept a diary showing, among other things, the number and nature of daily inquiries as to our commercial postibilities from other cities. Every year I have reported as to the number of things, and to report as to points from which sever years have come have careed a post diving and oppears to have year the best of the cont

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MEW CORPORATIONS.

Even more remarkable has been the increased confidence of local capital, as evidenced by the number of new corporations. No less than 40 articles of incorporation were filed with the St. Louis Recorder of Deeds during the year. It is unnecessary to say that this beats all records, actual or anticipated. In answer to the possible retort of the pessimist, who, like the poor, we have ever with us, that this indicates merely a change in the method of doing business, I would say that a careful examination of the records disproves the allegation. One of the new corporations, with a capitalization of \$1,090.600 opened up formally on New Year's Day, 1909. Another with half that capitalization is equally new. Others nearly as large are distinct acquisitions and not simply continuations.

Among the new corporations is one for the manufacture of textiles. Some five years ago our then president, Mr. S. M. Kennard, alded by Mr. Alvah Mansur, Mr. J. B. McCullagh, Mr. Jerome Hill and others made an earnest effort to re-establish the lost art of cotton manufacturing in St. Louis. The minimum investment contemplated was \$1,090,000, one-half to be brought from New England by an established mill, and the other to be raised locally. Delegations came and went from both directions, and everything fourtished like a green bay tree, until a floston philosopher, who knew only of St. Louis from hearsay, issued and interest an absolute mpossibility. The New England contingent forthwith withdrew their offer and shoother failure was recorded for the league, But it was one of those defeats which a great therein at absolute mpossibility. The New England contingent forthwith withdrew their offer and shoother failure was recorded for the league, But it was one of those defeats which a great victories. As the result of the interest aroused by the agitation, and the revival of that interest by the World's Fair project, there are now at least three large textile factories in prosperous operation in St. Louis, wi

REPORT OF
LEGEISLATION COMMITTEE.

The report of the Legislation Committee, Edward Devoy, chairman, was in substance, as follows:

The Legislature, not having been in session during the year, the bulk of the work done was directly through our committee desires to commend Mr. Christie. Your committee desires to commend Mr. Christie for the promptness with which he handled all matters brought before him.

Your committee has perfected plans whereby copies of bills introduced in the Senate and house at Jefferson City will be forwarded to the office of the lish introduced in the Senate and house at Jefferson City will be forwarded to the office of the bills, together with the reports of the connect, will be on view duly for the information of members. The league is a nonpartisan and nonpolithesi body, and ut der its constitution it can only legitimately take action in regard to legislation directly affecting the husbress interests of the community. The influence of the league with the legislative and contain of the league with the legislative Land contains of the league with the legislative and contains of the contains and increased by a careful and contains of the league with the legislative Land contains after the legislative and contains of the league with the legislative feeting the husbress inforeasts of the community. The influence of the league with the legislative committee would also deafre to call your stention to the cheerful manner in which every request make to them they are the consideration of members:

Resolved, That the Business Men's League, at its annual meeting, extends to Senators P. M. Cockreil and George G. Vest, and to Congressment in the loyal and intelligent manner in which every request made to them drying the year base been met and submits the loyal and intelligent manner in which every request made to them drying the year has been soled upon, and for the LEGEISLATION COMMITTEE.

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nas been highly satisfactory in the matter of augmenting membership. The committee recommended that the constitution and names of members be printed together with the annual report for distribution among members and prospective members. The increase of membership during the year was seventeen, making a total of 201. Comment was made on the death of Mr. Frank Shapleigh, a charter member and a member of the Executive Committee.

After reading his report Mr. Kinsella called for new nominations for membership to the Business Men's League. The following names were presented: P. Taylor Bryan, C. E. Ware, H. M. Blossom, Charles R. Drummond, C. O. Austin, Jacob Klein, Missouri Trust Company, Mississippi Valley Trust Company, C. H. Bochnken, Porter S. Marquis, Frank K. Sawyer, Louis Stockstorn, A. T. Hasse, E. P. Teasdale, John H. Tennent, R. W. Shapleigh. On motion the above candidates were voted members by a single ballot, cast by the secretary.

Covers were laid for the following, who accepted invitations:
Louis P. Aloe,
Ben Altheimer,
Albert J. Alpie,
Forrest Perguson,

F. Simon.
Frank Sawyer.
F. A. Sudholt.
William F. Saunders.
Leon J. Schwab.
R. Spamer.
Meyer Stern.
Harry Scullin.
Herman F. F. Meyer Stern.
Harry Scailin.
Hernan C. Stifel.
William H. Thampson.
Lewis T. Tune.
C. H. Tucker.
E. S. Tompkins.
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle.
J. J. Turner.
C. E. Udell.
E. Volkening.
Charice F. Voget.
W. D. Voolker.
Festus J. Wade.
C. P. Walbridge.
D. D. Walker.
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D. D. Wheeler.
John C. Wilkinson.
Charles E. Ware.
H. R. Wandell.
L. W. Wakely.
Nat Wetzel,
W. H. Woodward.
A. J. Walter.
er Co. Cornelius V. Ward.
A. A. B. Woerheids.
H. H. Wernse.

Charence F. Parker
O. H. Peckham,
L. B. Pierce,
A. B. Pierce,
Guy Pearson,
C. C. Railnwater,
James A. Roardon,
Jonathan Rice,
E. C. Robbins,
George A. Roth,
A. O. Rule,
E. V. P. Ritter,
John H. Roth,
J. H. Robles,
W. C. Rice Lumber
J. J. Schotten,
John Schoers,
W. S. Scott, For 014 Mexico. For Old Mexico.

A party of sixty-five tourists, bound for the land of the Montexumas, arrived at Union Station last evening over the Illinois Central, and left at 8:15 p. m. over the Iron Mountain Route for Texarkana, Longview, San Antonio and Engle Pass. Colonel Reau Campbell had charge of the party, which was comfortably quartered in four sleeping cars with a handsome dining-car attached. The itinerary includes a trip lasting about thirty days.

FAIR BILL HEARING SET FOR THURSDAY.

CONVENTIONS COMMITTEE.

Chairman Nathan Frank of the Conventions Committee in his report commented upon the successful organization of the Missouri Postmasters' Association in St. Louis, the attempts to obtain the Republican National Convention, and the visit of Admiral Dewey to St. Louis. The successful convention of the Republican League Clubs and the beneficent effect on the city were noted, and he closed with a paragraph relative to the assistance rendered Kansan City in securing the Democratic National Convention, in return for which the Conventions Committee of Kansas City has offered to assist St. Louis in all matters touching World's Fair legislation, State and national. Harvey L. Christie, counsel for the league, reported that in the last year his attention had been directed, in the league's interest, mainly to the laws of States other than Missouri.

Anti-trust laws, franchise-tax laws and foreign-corporation laws were examined. by a Conference With Senators Vest and Cockrell.

Anti-trust laws, transmise as a second foreign-corporation laws were examined and construed with a view of determining their effect upon the manufacturing and mercantile corporations of St. Louis. He gave a brief summary of his conclusions upon these laws and their hearing on St. Louis mercantile interests. Former Promised the Cordial Approval of Senate Committee on Expositions, of Which He Is a Member.

Louis mercantile interests.

POSTMASTER BALMHOFF ON
LOCAL POSTAL REQUIREMENTS.

F. W. Baumhoff, Postmaster of St. Louis,
made a report of the progress and requirements of the local postal service. After a
summary of the achievements of the past
year, and an account of the present standing of the St. Louis post office as compared
with other great claims, Mr. Baumhoff said;
Since it has been proven that the registering of 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Jan. 22.-Representative Joy received a telegram to-day from Chairman Tawtey of the special World's Fair Committee, stating that he will reach Washing-ton Wednesday noon. After consulting Governor Francis and the other members of the St. Louis delegation, Mr. Joy arranged for postponement of the World's Fair bill hearing until Thursday morning. The St. Louis visitors this morning attended the opening session of the National delegates, in addition to their special misalon here in the interest of the World's

> Later in the day they went to the Senate and had a long talk with Senators Vest and Cockrell. This was of the most satis-factory and encouraging character. Mr. Vest, who is a member of the Senate Exposition Committee, assured Governor Fran-cis and his associates that the St. Louis Fair will have the cordial approval of the Senate committee, and, he believed, of the Senate also. Mr. Vest thought there would be so difficulty in securing prominent and be ro difficulty in securing prominent and favorable action, but he thought it advissible that the bill should be passed by the House with as little delay as possible. He pointed out that the session is short, and there is always a great rush of bills during the closing days of Congress.
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> After their conference with the Missouri Serators the St. Louisans scattered for the purpose of working individually with their friends in the House and Senate.
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Mr. Cobb this afternoon talked with nearly every member of the special committee in charge of the World's Fair bill. He says he found a most gratifying disposition on their part to help the matter to a speedy and ravorable report. Several members who were opposed to the measure, or very indifferent to its success when it was before the committee at the last session, have become its warm advocates. As soon as the measure can be brought to a vote, the St. Louis delegation is confident it will be passed by an overwhelming majority.

SPANISH TREATY RATIFIED.

Acquisition of Sibutu and Cagayan Is Approved.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

In his report, Chairman W. K. Kavanaugh of the River Improvement Committee said that representatives of the Business Men's League and Merchants' Exchange went to Washinston and recommended to the Committee on Harbors and Rivers an appropriation of \$1,820,000, to spread over three years, for the improvement of the Mississippi River between St. Louis and Cairo. Upon reconsideration, the committee has come to the conclusion that an appropriation of at least \$1,690,000 a year for five years will be required to obtain a minimum depth of eight feet of water. Chairman Kavanaugh recommended renewed efforts to obtain a larger appropriation and direct representation on the Harbor and River Committee through one of our Congressmen. He also called attention to the fact that abandonment of the Missouri River improvement by the Government would be a distinct calamity to the Mississippi Valley. A vote of thanks was extended by the committee for special contreases while in Washinston to Congressman Bartholdt, John Pitcairn of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, Congressman G. P. Acheson and Congressman Delzell.

REPORT OF THE Washington, Jan. 22.-The Senate to-day washington, Jan. 22-Ine Senate to day, in executive nession, ratified the treaty with Spain for the acquisition of the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan of the Philippine group, at a cost of \$100,000. There were no votes to spare, a two-thirds vote being reeded, and the voting standing 38 to 19. In the debate prior to ratification a num-PROGRAMME COMMITTEE.

Chairman J. J. Werthelmer of the Programme Committee reported that the programme was carried out with but slight variations. At the first quarterly meeting, held on March Z, the streets of St. Louis were discussed. On May 29 the census was discussed. And on November Z river improvement was brought before the members by the Executive Committee. As a result of the influence of this meeting Congress granted a large appropriation for river improvement. The chairman commented upon the great value of the quarterly meetings and suggested dates when they be held during the year.

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The opposition Senators replied that the land was worthless to the United States, and added that there was not a harbor on the coast of any one of them, and there could be no object in any other country taking them. They also charged that as the islands are in the Sulu group, their population is polygamous, and, also, that slavery exists on the Islands.

Senator Pettigrew said the new acquisitions were nearer the Island of Borneo than to any of the other islands of the Pacine group, and he argued that if we are to purchase Cagayan and Sibutu for the detense of our existing possessions we might soon expect to hear of the necessity of purchasing Borneo for the protection of Cagayan and Sibutu.

SEVERELY BITTEN BY A DOG. Lucas Haemerle Wandered About

All the Following Night. Lucas Haemerle, a laborer, was set upon and badly bitten by a dog near Bridgeton, St. Louis County, Monday afternoon, After wandering around all night with the blood wandering around all flight with the blood trickling from his wounds he fell exhausted on the streets of Bridgeton yesterday morn-ing, where he was found by Albert Moser and taken to Clayton. Hasmerie was taken to the office of Doctor Caster, County Phy-sician, to await commitment to the City Hospital.

Haemerle is 57 years old and came to the United States from Wurtemburg, Germany. He speaks English imperfectly. He says he was walking along the road when a dog grabbed him by the calf of the left leg and threw him off his feet. A bystander drove the animal away.

F. W. BIEBINGER IS VERY ILL. Veteran Banker Suffers From Stroke of Paralysis.

P. W. Biebinger, president of the Fourth National Bank, was stricken with paralysis Sunday afternoon at his home, No. 1821 South Eleventh street, and for some time his physicians had little hope of his recovery. Everything possible was done for him, however, and yesterday there was a decided improvement in his condition.

The dectors report that he is now able to move his hands, and say that if the present rate of improvement continues. Mr. Biebinger will recover. He is remarkably well preserved and has a vigorous constitution.

Mr. Biebinger has just completed his second term as president of the St. Louis Clearing-house Association and has been one of the leading financiers of the city for many years.

ESSAYS EXAMINED.

Sons of the Revolution Will Award Medals Next Month.

REIUBLIC SPECIAL
Columbia, Mo., Jan. 22.—Doctor E. A.
Allen, Doctor E. H. Belden and Walter
Will ams of Columbia, the committee appointed by Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, president of the Missouri Sons of the
Revolution, to award the gold, silver and
bronze medals offered by that society for
the best essay by Missouri high school pupils upon. The American Navy in the War
of the Revolution," have just completed
their examination of the essays submitted.
These are of unusual excellence, and more
numerous than anticipated.
The medals will be awarded at the annual
dincer of Sons of the Revolution, to take
place in St. Louis on February 22. RETUBLIC SPECIAL

WOULD INCREASE THE FEE. Legislator Believes Marriage Should Cost \$2 in Illinois.

Metropolis, Ill., Jan. 22.—S. B. Kerr, member of the Legislature from the Fifty-first Senatorial District, will in a few days introduce a bill in the Illinois Legislature to increase the fee for marriage licenses to Il instead of \$1. Speaking of the bill to-day he said:
"A man would be more likely to realize
the responsibility and seriousness of a marriage obligation if it cost him something;
and, further, the man who is not able to
pay \$1 for a marriage dicease had better
ion some bachelors' club." MANY ST. LOUISANS WAIT ON DOCKERY.

St. Louis Delegation Encouraged Delegations Argue in Behalf of Favorite Candidates for Appointments in the City.

BOTH URGED PROMPT ACTION. DOCKERY FAVORS HOME RULE.

Politicians Claim He Will Not Try to Organize St. Louis Police Board-Ball a Fish Commissioner-Other Appointments.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 22.—Governor
Dockery to-day announced two appointments. David A. Ball received the graceful tribute of an appointment to the State Fish Commission for a term of four years, beginning January 20, 1991. This appointment completes the Fish Commission

C. A. Keith was appointed Coal Oil In spector at Higginsville, vice M. F. Reinhardt, resigned.

The interest here was divided to-day be tween the forthcoming St. Louis appointments, and the organization of the Board of Managers of the Colony for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Marshall.

Delegations called on Governor Dockery to-day in the interest of State Committee man William Flynn for Coal Oil Inspector at St. Louis; B. P. Taaffe, chairman of the City Central Committee, for Excise Com-City Central Committee, for Excise Commissioner; John F. Hines, contractor in St. Louis, for Police Commissioner; James Mc-Caffery for Election Commissioner and Harry Hawes for Police Commissioner. Doctor A. C. Robinson also appeared prominently here to-day as a candidate for Police Commissioner.

lice Commissioner. Several St. Louisans were here to-day. several St. Louisans were nere to day, taking no apparent part in the canvass for the St. Louis appointments. F. N. Judson was here on Supreme Court business and delivered a lecture to-night in the hall of the House to legislators on "Taxation." St. Louisans in Jefferson.

Among the St. Louisans who were here with an avowed or furtive eye on the St. Louis appointments for themselves or their friends were B. P. Taaffe, John F. Hines, William H. Swift, William Flynn, John P. Dolan and John J. Burke.

Some politicians here to-day declared that Governor Dockery would take no part in the organization of the St. Louis Police Board beyond appointing its members. The Commissioners, they asserted, would be allowed to organize without even a suggestion from Governor Dockery. The supporters of Hawes coupled this assertion with their contention that their favorite would be reappointed to the board and from the conunction drew favorable forecasts of his

junction drew favorable forecasts of his retention as president of the board.

Any number of Missourians here are expressing a fervent hope that Seibert will be retained permanently as Excise Commissioner of St. Louis. St. Louisians who come here on political missions, however, frown darkly on the suggestion. Governor Dockery perseveres in his home rule attitude, local men for local places, and declares that when he has time to select a St. Louisan for the place Seibert will be withdrawn.

Marshall's Delegates.

A strong delegation from Marshall, com-prising Samuel Davis, former Prosecuting Attorney T. H. Harvey, James A. Gordon, president of the Marshall Bank; A. J. Graves, R. E. Holloway, C. M. Buckner, former County Treasurer William Putsch and County Clerk R. E. L. Smith, called on Governor Dockery to-day. It is said they pleaded for the retention of the present Poard of Managers of the Colony for Fre-ble Minded and Enfleptic, with the exception of President John O'Day. Some of the delegation reported that Gov-

ernor Dockery proposed to appoint a prom-inent physician to the board of each of the State institutions.

Representative James T. Blair of De-kalb County, who was a prominent candi-date for Speaker of the House, is mentioned here for permanent private secretary to Governor Dockery. He is an able young lawyer of considerable attainment in his

profession.

A delegation also waited on Governor Dockery in the interest of C. H. Hornback of Joplin for Lead and Zinc Inspector. George E. Quinby, the present incumbent, is an applicant for reappointment to this place.

JOHN C. LEBENS.

OFFICERS OF CORPORATIONS.

Chosen by Stockholders at Various Annual Meetings. Stockholders of the different companies in

the Press Brick Combine at their annual the Press Brick Combine at their annual meeting, held in the companies' offices in the Union Trust building yesterday, clected directors as follows:

Illinois Hydraulic Press Brick Company, works at Collinsville, Ill., E. C. Sterling, H. W. Ellot, Henry Hitchcock, F. G. Middlekeff and W. B. Dean.

American Hydraulic Press Brick Company, works at Collinsville, H. W. Ellot, F. G. Middlekoff, Edward F. Baker, F. H. Dukes, E. E. Ochler, August Uthoff, Michael Reinagle, Henry Hartman, Jr., and William M. Loudermann.

E. E. Oehler, August Uthoff, Michael Reinagle, Henry Hartman, Jr., and William M. Loudermann.

Cleveland Hydraulic Press Brick Company, O. C. Barber, G. W. Crouse, William H. Hunt, E. C. Sterling, F. G. Middlekoff, H. W. Ellot and S. S. Kimbell.

Chicago Hydraulic Press Brick Company, E. C. Sterling, H. W. Ellot, William E. Smith, S. S. Kimbell, W. E. Hinchliff, W. B. Dean and F. G. Middlekoff.

Findley (O.) Press Brick Company, E. C. Sterling, H. W. Ellot, S. S. Kimbell, W. E. Smith and F. G. Middlekoff.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Athline Tea Company Henry P. Hof was elected president and treasurer, Charles F. Miller vice president, August Appuhn secretary, and these officers, with Charles Fehl and E. H. Kiel, form the Board of Directora.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Tile Company the following were elected directors: Will Brown, F. G. Eaton, P. J. Dowling, W. C. Hutchinson, H. A. Wheeler. The following officers were subsequently chosen: President, Will Brown; vice president, F. G. Eaton; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Wheeler.

FIERCE FIGHT IN A SALOON.

Henry Martini Beaten by a Man and Woman.

Henry Martini, the proprietor of a fur niture store at Twenty-second street and Franklin avenue, was one of the principals Franklin avenue, was one of the principals in a three-cornered fight which took place in Widmer & Kloker's saloon, a few doors from Martini's place of business, Monday night. His assaliants were a man and a woman. Martini and his friends claim that the woman is Martini's wife, and that the third party was William Guigon of East 3t. Louis. After a lively tussle, during which, Martini says, his assaliants hurled beer glasses in profusion, Guigon and the woman fled upon the approach of re-enforcements for Martini. Martini and his wife have been separated since last October. A divorce suit filed by the husband is now pending in the Circuit Court. Before her marriage Mrs. Martini was a Mise Little. She gained notoriety two years ago by publicly cowhiding a South Broadway merchant. Martini alleges that last October she attempted to shoot him.

him.

Monday night Guigon and the woman entered the saloon where Martini was seated,
and, as he claims, taunted him beyond forbearance, and a fight followed. Martini
was faring badly, when several of his
friends appeared upon the scene and his assallants fied. No arrests were made.

A. J. Daugherty III.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peoria III., Jan. 22.—A. J. Daugherty, Internal Revenue Collector in this district, and formerly United States Minister to Peru, was stricken with paralysis at his home here yesterday noon. He is a candidate for reappointment. His condition is considered serious, but not necessarily fatal.

THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT TRUTH.

Hundreds of Clergymen Praise Paine's Celery Compound.



Presbyterian minister made the public statement that it was due to the use of Paine's celery compound that, after a winter of exhausting work. he was able to carry on his duties through the enervating springtime with unusual case and comfort-

And when, a little later, the learned Bishop of Burlington, Bishop Michaud, published an indorsement of this great remedy, saying: "Hoping that my words may inspire those readers who need health and strength with faith to try Paine's celery compound and prove to themselves its worth"— When, about the same time, the public

statement was made by the superintendent of the largest Woman's Christian Associa-tion in the country that "those who have been taking Paine's celery compound are greatly benefited and desire to continue its When the Rev. J. G. Laird of London Ont., who wrote to the preprietors that, if he had only known Paine's celery compound

ness, he would never have been placed on the list of retired ministers— When these and hundreds of other unsolicited testimoniais have come from minis-ters of every denomination, there is no shadow of a question of the sincere regard in which this greatest of all remedies for blood and nerves is held by those who have

when he was first afflicted with nervous

used it. Zealous work, with no thought of their health or nerves, causes the retirement of a large number of clergymen every year.

It is possible homeone when your nerves be miraculous recognitions. It is possible, however, to work hard ar yet keep well, if one will but pay the proper attention to the benefits to be derived from Paine's celery compound.

The Rev. Thomas A. Uzzell, pastor of the

People's Tabernacle Congregational Church of Denver, Colo., whose portrait appears above, says: "Gentlemen: I have used but one bottle of Palne's celery compound, and am much pleased with its effect. My extreme nervousness has been diminished, my appetite increased, sweet sleep to a great extent restored. I shall continue its use."

And here is a letter from the pastor of the Curtis Bay Baptist Church, the most influential church in South Baltimore, the Rev. William T. Bailey: "Gentlemen: I propose to do what I can to let people know of your Paine's celery compound, the remedy that has done me so much good. For six years my wife was an invalid. Many doctors have first and lest attended her, but one bottle of Paine's celery compound has done her more good than the other remedies. I have myself taken the compound and been immensely benefited. I have given money to many poor people in my church to purchase the compound. You may use my name if you wish, and I will with pleasure answer all inquiries. I believe Paine's celery compound is the best remedy in the world." When, several years ago, New York's great | People's Tabernacle Congregational Church

The Rev. A. K. Sanford, paster of the Thirty-fifth Street M. E. Church, New York City, says: "Paine's celery compound re-stored my health."

The Rev. H. J. Granlienard, paster of the French Presbyterian Church, New York Change: "I have frequently been relieved an ervous affections by Paine's celery on the county of the coun

Paine's celery compound, which is within the reach of every family where there is an afflicted member, cures rapidly and perma-

HEIRS FIND TREASURE LEFT HIS TROUSERS IN AN OLD SAFE.

Augustus B. Pocock Would Not Trust Money to Banks-Cash and Bonds Worth \$22,000.

Public Administrator Garrard Strode yesterday took an inventory of the estate of Augustus B. Pocock, a retired business man, who died on January 19 at his home,

No. 1216 Madison street. In an old safe in the house there was found \$18,000 in Government bonds and \$4,000 in cash. It had always been supposed that the old gentleman had about \$35,000 at his home, as he had accumulated considerable property before he went out of business, but would not place his money in safe keeping with the banks. He died intestate and the heirs had to ask the Public Ad-

estate.

Pocock's wife died several years ago, and Pocock's wife died several years ago, and since then he had been living in the home he owned on Madison street alone with a servant. He was not penurious, but of very retired and quiet habits, and through an experience he had once he dreaded giving anything to the care of a bank. He often told his relatives that he had considerable money, and that it was in the safe, but he would not say how much.

The servant found him dead in bed on the morning of January 10. He was 68 years old. After the funeral the heirs had a meeting and asked the Public Adminis-

a meeting and asked the Public Adminis-trator to take charge of the property and the old gentleman's effects.

KENNARD BUILDING LEASED.

Simmons Hardware Company's Retail Branch Will Occupy It.

The Simmons Hardware Company yesterday leased the five-story building at the southeast corner of Broadway and St. Charles street for ten years, beginning March I. It is the building formerly oc-cupied by the Kennard Carpet Company and has a frontage of 100 feet and a depth and has a frontage of 109 feet and a depth of 127. Many alterations are to be made to modernize it for the company's retail business. The property is owned by Dwight Collier and the Collier estate, and the lease was closed by L. E. Anderson, who has been working on it for six months. It will be remembered that the Simmons company moved from Ninth and Washington avenue about aix wears are to No. 75.

company moved from Ninth and Washing-ton avenue about six years ago to No. 210 North Broadway, and it was considered somewhat of a venture to go into the re-tail business on such a large scale as the firm planned. But it prospered, and some time ago found its space inadequate. In its new quarters the Simmons Hardware Company will be the largest retail hard-ware store in the world. New stairways, electric elevators and show windows will be added to the new store before it is oc-cupied.

SKAGWAY IS STORMBOUND.

White Pass and Yukon Road Are Snow Blocked.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—The steamer Dolphin, just in from Skagway, reports that the White Pass and Yukon road are still smow-blocked. Three hundred people are stormbound at Skagway.

The Daily News plant at Dawson was desirayed by fire on January 15.

Absent-Minded Transit Employe

Postal Authorities. The next time that Silas Gault, a Transit Company employe, goes shopping, he will probably keep his purchases under his arm instead of leaving them on United States property. His carelessness yesterday afternoon cost him an hour or two of worry. Gault is a our starter at Taylor and Finey avenues. Yesterday afternoon he purchased a pair of trousers downtown and

Almost in Conflict With the

chased a pair of trousers downtown and while waiting for a car at Sixth street and Washington avenue he engaged in conversation with some fellow-employe and absentmindedly laid his package on a mall box. A few moments later a mail wages rolled up and a mail collector took the package, believing it had been placed at the box for collection. Gault protested, but was told that Uncle Sam would brook so interference or delay of mail, and the wagon rolled away with Gault's trouser reposing on a pile of mail.

Gault hurried to the postoffice and told the postoffice authorities of his dilemma. Fitteen minutes after he left the building the package was received there. Assisted Postmaster Saunders was notified of the mistake. Two hours later, when Gailt called for his trousers, the package was delivered to him.

How Old She Looks

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